

REMARKS

Claims 1-4, 8-13, and 16-20 remain pending in this application. Claims 1-7 and 9-20 were rejected. Claim 7 is objected to as allowable but dependent on a rejected base claim. Applicant thank the Examiner for indicating claim 7 is allowable. Claims 1, 10, 16, and 20 are amended. Claim 20 is amended to remove redundant claim language. Claims 1, 10, and 16 are amended to incorporate the features of claim 7 and intervening claims on which claim 7 depends. No range of equivalents is surrendered or is intended to be surrendered by these amendments. Accordingly, claims 1, 10, and 16 contain allowable subject matter and are allowable. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections set forth in the last Office Action, as they may apply to the claims as set forth, is respectfully requested in view of the remarks set forth herein.

The specification is objected to under 37 CFR 1.71 as containing terminology which is so different from that which is generally accepted in the art to which this invention pertains. Specifically, the Office Action points out that the specification describes C++ as a procedural language. While C++ generally is an object-oriented language, it is also a procedural language in that it can implement interfaces and other functions procedurally. Furthermore, it is noted that when the present application was filed, procedural C code could be compiled and run with a C++ compiler. Consequently, describing C++ as a procedural language is not inaccurate. To clarify, the specification is amended above to note that C++ generally is an object-oriented, but also is a procedural language. Withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

Claims 4, 13, and 19 are objected to for the same reasons as the specification. As noted above, claiming that the procedural language is C++ is not inaccurate. Withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-5, 8-14, and 16-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,609,168 to Nevarez et al. (“Nevarez”) in view of Loon (“Callback functions: The heart of every GUI’s API”). Claims 6 and 15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Nevarez in view of Loon further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,542,900 to Xia. In view of the above amendments and the Office Action’s indication that claim 7 is allowable, these rejections are rendered moot. Allowance of these claims is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

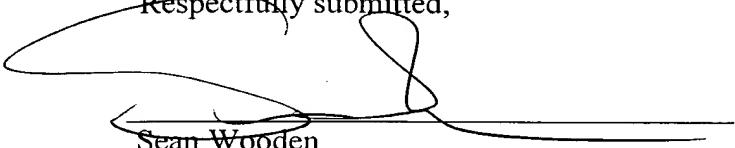
In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants believe that all of the objections and rejections against this application have been fully addressed and that the

application is now in condition for allowance. Therefore, withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejections and a notice of allowance for the application is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes that a personal or telephonic interview would be of value in expediting the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is hereby invited to telephone the undersigned counsel to arrange for such a conference.

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